

REMARKS

Applicants express gratitude to the Examiner for the indication of allowability of claims 1-3, 7-12, 14-18 and 20. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is requested. By this amendment, Applicants have cancelled claim 5. No new matter has been added.

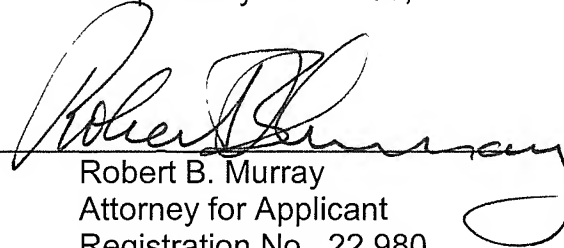
Response to Double Patenting Objection

Claim 5 was objected to under 37 CFR 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 1. Applicants submit that claim 5 has been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Conclusions

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Director is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Early and favorable action is awaited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if it is deemed to expedite allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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